

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

In these trying times, it is all the more important that the dissemination of information be encouraged and broadened, NOT narrowed and entrusted to the select and mighty. The open and free society that is our Union will best be replenished by an informed populace, able to form its opinions from divergent sources and educated to act responsibly as an electorate. We are strongly opposed to loosening FCC protection of these basic rights.